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Thank you for the opportunity to further clarify the changes made to the claims section of this patent application. As per your notification, enclosed you will find each on a separate sheet of paper:

- 1) Version with markings to show changes made
- 2) Clean version of amended claims
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Thank you again for your consideration of my patent application. If you have any questions regarding the information enclosed, please telephone me at (507) 553-3840.

Very respectfully,

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